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Cadiz, Nov. 30. N. S. The 3 Ships that are fitting out here for the West-Indies, will be ready to sail in a few days; They are to call at Carthagena, and to carry thither considerable Supplies for that Garison. On the 25th Instant came in here the Sea-Horse Man of War from the Canary Islands, having been separated in a Storm from the Seaford, which was in her Company. The 27th, a Dutch Merchant-ship put into this Port, bound home from Tangier, having on Board divers Dutch Seamen redeemed out of Slavery in Barbary.

Madrid, Dec. 10. The Marquis de Castel dos Rios, who is lately returned hither from his Embassy to the Court of Portugal, is appointed by the King to go Ambassador to the Court of France, and is accordingly preparing his his Journey to Paris. Don Carlos Bossau, the King's Ambassador to the Duke of Savoy, has Orders to repair with the like Character to Venice; and Don Juan Antonio d'Albiza, Baron of Burroy, who was lately at Genoua as Resident from Spain, is appointed to succeed him. The Bishop of Solsona, Ambassador from this Crown at Vienna, is removed to the Bishoprick of Lerida, the Revenues of which exceed double the Value of that of Solsona. The Baron of Chauviray, Envoy from the Duke of Lorrain, is gone to Lisbon, having Orders to notifie at that Court the Marriage of the Duke his Master with Mademoiselle the Duke of Orleans's Daughter. A considerable Sum of Money was sent this week to the Prince of Darmstadt, Vice-Roy of Catalonia, to pay the Forces in that Country. The Regiment of Horse of Estradamura is gone into Winter Quarters in that Province. Count Grajal, Vice-Roy of Navarre, went hence the last week to Pampeluna. Don Juan Pimienta is gone to Cadiz in order to embark there, and to repair to his Government of Carthagena, which the King has lately given him, and he carries with him a Reinforcement of 500 Men and 86 Pieces of Cannon for the Garrison of that Place. The late Governor of Carthagena, Don Diego de los Rios, is removed from that Employment, for not defending the Place as he might have done, when the French attacked it under Monsieur Pointy, and for his Disobedience to the President of Sta. Fé, under whose Jurisdiction he was, in causing the City-Gates to be shut against him, when the said President came to Carthagena to enquire into this Matter. Don Francisco Perez de Taguada died here some days ago, in the 111th year of his Age.

Venice, Dec. 14. We expect in a short time to receive the welcome News, That the Treaty for making a Truce with the Ottoman Port is signed by all the Parties engaged in the present War, the Imperialists having already settled the Articles which relate to them, and the rest of the Allies seeming to be well-disposed towards the finishing of this important Negociation. It's said, the last Instructions of our Senate to their Ambassador at the Congress at Carlowitz sent to him some days ago by the return of the Express he had dispatched hither upon some Difficulties that were arisen in the Treaty, will not a little contribute to the speedy Conclusion of it. Our last Letters from the Levant confirm the return of Chevalier Desino with the Venetian Men of War under his Command